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TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Hon. Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks  
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the signed papers and fees necessary to complete the filing of the above-identified application. Enclosed are the following:

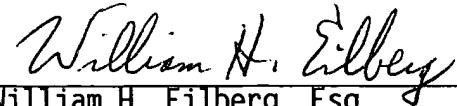
- 1) Original signed Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages);
- 2) Assignment of the invention to Biocoat Incorporated, with Recordation Form Cover Sheet and check for \$40.00 attached;
- 3) Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status;
- 4) Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application  
(Form PTO-1533); and
- 5) Petition for Extension of Time.

The application contains three (3) independent claims and twenty-three (23) total claims. Small entity status is claimed. The filing fee is therefore \$428.00 to which a surcharge of \$65.00 is added for late filing of the Declaration, making the fee \$493.00. In addition, the fee for a one-month extension of time is \$55.00. The total due is therefore \$548.00.

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for recording the Assignment.

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